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6. (Amended) A woven textile graft comprising:

an elongate tubular graft body having a wall thickness of no greater than about 0.16 mm and defining a pattern of wave-like crimps extending along both sides of said tubular body, the number of crimps, C per centimeter of body length being defined by the equation:

$$C = [2 (t + 10)]^{-1} ;$$

wherein t equals the body wall thickness in mm.

Claim 7, line 3, delete "0.6" and substitute therefor --0.5--.

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11. (Amended) A woven textile intraluminally implantable graft comprising:

an elongate tubular graft body having a wall thickness of dimension such that the graft body may be readily compressed for insertion into a delivery catheter;

said tubular graft body having a plurality of longitudinally spaced wave-like crimps along the length thereof on both sides of said tubular body;

said tubular graft body including a plurality of wave-like crimps along the length of said tubular body, said wave-like crimps defining a crimp of no less than 8 crimps per cm.

Claim 14, line 3, delete "0.6" and substitute therefor --0.5--.

REMARKS

In advance of examination of the above-identified continuation application, the application has been amended for consideration by the Examiner. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

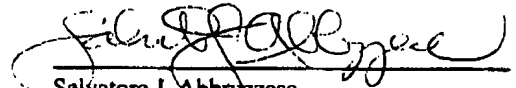
The specification has been amended to conform the specification to the amendments made in the parent application. Claims 1, 6, 7, 11 and 14 have been amended. The independent claims, namely claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended in substantial conformance with an

amendment filed after final rejection in the parent application. In an advisory action mailed April 2, 1996, the Examiner indicated that this amendment raises new issues that would require further consideration. Accordingly, the claims in the present application have been amended so as to enable the Examiner to further consider the amended claims. In previous telephone conferences with Examiner Cuddihy, undersigned counsel advised the Examiner of the anticipated filing of such a preliminary amendment.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is therefore respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above, he is invited to contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number set forth below.

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